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Title: COLONY ARRAY-BASED cDNA LIBRARY NORMALIZATION BY
HYBRIDIZATIONS OF COMPLEX RNA PROBES AND GENE SPECIFIC PROBES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this amendment is timely filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 3, second paragraph as follows:

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Sasaki, *et al.* (Sasaki, Y. F., Iwasaki, T., Kobayashi, H., Tsuji, S., Ayusawa, D., and Oishi, M., "Construction of an equalized cDNA library from human brain by semi-solid self-hybridization system", *DNA Res.* 1:91-6, 1996) and Tanaka, *et al.* (Tanaka, T., Ogiwara, A., Uchiyama, I., Takagi, T., Yazaki, Y., and Nakamura, Y., "Construction of a normalized directionally cloned cDNA library from adult heart and analysis of 3040 clones by partial sequencing", *Genomics* 35:231-5, 1996) disclose a method of equalizing an cDNA library by self-hybridizing cDNA with poly(A)⁺ RNA (with the cDNA in a